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Very Little of it Really Manufactured In Venice.

There are doubtless few persons who have failed to admire at some time or another the beauties of Venet Ian glass. The exquisite coloring, elegance of form and surprising delicacy of some of the work turned out by Italian craftsmen make all lovers of the beautifi covet the specimens of Venitian glassware displayed to the big shops and stores.

A peculiar fact concerning Venetian glass is that very little of it is really manufactured in Venice itself. It is at Murano, a small island and town little more than a mile north of "The Queen of the Adriatio," where the Italian glass industry chiefly flourishes Here, many centuries ago, the old Venettan glass workers established themselves and produced that work for which connoisseurs are so willing to pay a high price nowadays. The secrets of the work are jealously guarded-so much so in fact, that it was not until about 50 years ago that the metaods were discovered which enabled COME IN AND YOU Antonio Salviati to revive the Venetfar glass manufacture, which fell very much into decay between the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Prior to 1360 neither Murano nor Venue for very many years made much else in glass at , eads Indeed. at the placent time banes to the value of \$1.000,000 are annually made in Venice. Thanks to Salivati, however, Murano has for nearly half a century past been making on a large scale glass objects whose qualit forms and rich colorings are but little if at all inferior to the bes products of the Ricieli guissiouses.

Near the famous Big Wheel in the Italian exhibition at Earl's Court, tu London, a Venetian furnace has been set up, around which half a dozen skilled Italian glassblowers work, burning out before the eyes of spectators that exquisite ware which excites so much admiration. Glass of every description and color is produced here gaily-vases, candelabra, table sets, in addition to imitations of ancient Assyrian, Egypuan, Greck and Roman glasses the great point about the blown glasswork as mifde by the Murano craftsmen is that each individual piece is an original work of human art. Each man is an artist who rovels in the creation of new shapes, there being no hant to his functial ingenuity. And as it is aimost impossible that any two pieces of work should be alike unless the, form is very simple, indeed, the buyer can choose according to fancy and at the same time be sure that no one else possesses a piece of exactly the same size and shape.

Adjoining the Venetian glassblowers room is a showroom, and here can be seen the work in all its varieties, from tiny plain vases, costing but a few pennies, to rich colored goblets and mirrors, valued at a far greater number of dollars. They may not have so interesting a history attached to them as that which makes the work of the ancient Veneuan glassblowers so valuable in the eyes of collectors, but they are none the less

Always Keep Faith.

Many a woman who would not think of lightly breaking a promise made to a grown-up person is utterly careless about keeping her word with her chil dren She promises whatever is convenient at the moment and apparetly thinks that the breaking or keeping of these promises is a matter in which she can please herself and that her children have no right to consider themselves aggrieved if she does not

A mother who acts thus does her child grievous harm. She forgets that the sense of justice is strong in quite a little child and that it is natural and reasonable that he should expect his parents to be as good as their word and to fulfill their promises even at the cost of convenience. Promises should not be lightly broken and the parent who is guilty of this soon loses his children's confidence, which is one of the sweetest things which our little ones can give us.

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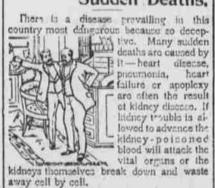
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It is with great satisfaction that we are allowed to believe in the possibility that the sun is made of radium and that it can continue to give heat and light for an inconceivable lapse of ages without being in the least diminishing either in size or capacity to warm and illuminate us. The idea that it is not losing 220 feet in its ameter yearly is particularly consol-

There is another suggestion which would enable our solar system to continue its operations without either suffering an instantaneous conflagration or being consumed by slow combustion, and this is that the sun and the various bodies which revolve around it constitute an electric dynamo anr . a incandescent lamp on such a scale as could be resigned and created by combined omniscience and omnipotence, to go on in its beneficent course forever. Such a notion meets only the contempt of science, which insists upon the existence of actual fire in the sun, that sooner or later must burn itself out to complete extinguishment. Until, however, astronomers like Prof. Langley shall make a flying macaine without balloon attachment that will enable human beings to fly, their vagaries concerning the playing out of the sun may well be neglected by all except full-fledged scientists.-New Orleans Picayune.

All Have Their Toys.

There isn't a place in the world where the children have no toys. Even in Australia, among the degenerate and animal like bushmen, the children have toy fire sticks which they rub to produce flame. In the Polynesian Islands the baby savages have toy blow

Eskimo land is a perfect Santa Claus land of ivory and bone toys, many of which are made to move, so that the little Eskimos have dogs harnessed to sleds and little seals and whales and canoes which are so carved that the cmy man in them pobs back and forth as if he were paddling and will even throw a harpoon

But all savage children try to copy new things. Now, in the very heart of Africa, travelers find the little negrees playing with pieces of wood thab they have carved into imitation of the rifles that they have seen the white men carry. They even stick a piece of cotton in the muzzle to imitate the smoke.

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